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Concluded.

Sheriff to make a List of Voters.

11. Within one week after the ten days allowed for claims to be transmitted or delivered shall have expired, the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island aforesaid shall make, or cause to be made out, according to the form numbered 3 in the schedule D to this act annexed, alphabetical lists of all persons who shall have claimed as aforesaid to be inserted in such lists as voters in the election of a member or members to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island for such district or town; and in every such list to be made by the Sheriff aforesaid the Christian and surname of every claimant shall be written at full length, together with the place of his abode, the nature of his qualification and the local or other description of such lands and tenements, as same are respectively set forth in his claim to vote; and if the said Sheriff shall have reasonable cause to believe, that any person so claiming as aforesaid, is not entitled to vote, shall have power to add the words "objected to" opposite the name of every such person on the margin of such list, and shall sign the same, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies of such respective lists to be written or printed and to be fixed in various public and conspicuous situations within the said districts or towns respectively, during the seven days next after date of such publication, the date of publication being attached to the list; and the said Sheriff shall likewise keep true copies of such lists affixed on or near the door of his office in the town of Victoria, to be perused by any person between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and four of the clock in the afternoon, during the seven days next after such lists shall have been made.

Voters May Object.

12. And be it enacted, That any person who shall be upon the aforesaid lists of claimants to vote for any district or town, may object to the name of any other person being retained upon the list; and every person so objecting [save and except the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island objecting in the manner herebefore mentioned] shall on or before the expiration of seven days after the date of publication of such lists, give or cause to be given a notice in writing according to the form numbered 4 in the said schedule D to this act annexed, or to the effect, to the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island; and the person so objecting shall also on or before the expiration of the aforesaid seven days, give to the person objected or leave at his place of abode as described in such list, a notice in writing according to the form numbered 5 in the said schedule D or to the like effect: and the Sheriff shall in-

clude the names of all persons so objected to in a list for each district or town according to the form numbered 6 in the said schedule D, and shall cause written or printed copies of such lists to be fixed in various conspicuous places in the district or town to which they respectively refer, during the next ten days after such lists have been made and shall likewise keep a true copy of each of such lists affixed upon or near to the door of his office in the town of Victoria, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and four of the clock in the afternoon, to be perused by any person during the ten days next after the day of publication.

Sheriff to give List of Voters to Reviser.

13. On the day following the expiration of the ten days ordered for the publication of the lists of persons objected to, the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island shall deliver [provided the day be not Sunday or established holiday] the list of claimants first made out by the Sheriff and also the lists of persons objected to by the Sheriff and other persons together with the notices of claims and notices of objections hereinbefore ordered to be preserved, to the Reviser of the lists of Voters appointed by the Governor, in order that the said Reviser may fix proper times and place or places for holding his court for the revision of such lists.

Reviser to Settle Disputes.—Appeal to Supreme Court.

14. All disputes respecting the qualifications of electors, shall be decided by the Reviser, who shall have full power to summon and examine the parties and their witnesses, at such times and places in the colony, as he shall think fit, in the district in which the voter claims to vote, and to call for the production of and to examine all books and documents in the possession of any party complaining or complained against, and relating to the matter in dispute, and also with full power to tax and settle the amount of the costs of deciding any such dispute, and to decide by which of the parties the costs shall be borne. The said Reviser, shall be paid for his services a certain sum, chargeable against the income of the colony. All questions of law decided by such Reviser may be brought by way of appeal before the revision of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, but his decision on matters of fact shall be final. Any such appeal must be brought within three months after the decision appealed against, or at the sittings of the said Supreme Court next ensuing the expiry of such period of three months. And notice of the intention to appeal must be given within twenty-four hours after the decision being made known. All sums paid to the Reviser may be recovered on application to a Justice of the Peace, in the same manner as if the same had been lawfully ordered to be paid by a previous order of such Justice.

Duplicate Lists of Voters.

15. The List of Voters when revised shall be signed by the Reviser, who shall make or cause to be made out a duplicate copy, which duplicate copy shall also be signed by himself, and witnessed by the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island. The original copy shall be forthwith placed in a sealed envelope and delivered forthwith to the Governor; and the duplicate copy shall also be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and delivered to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to be by him deposited among the records of the House. And the List thus revised shall be the List of Voters for the districts or towns therein named, to be used at any election of a member or members of the House of Assembly to represent such district or districts, town or towns, at any election which may take place before the end of the present year, and if any election shall be ordered in any district or town, for which Lists of Voters have not been made, such elections shall not take place until Lists of Voters have been made according to the law now laid down.

Fees.

16. The fees hereinbefore ordered to be taken by the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island, shall be paid into the Colonial Exchequer,

and employed in assisting to liquidate the expenses attending the formation and revision of the Lists of Voters.

Declaration of Members.

17. That any person elected to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island, shall, previous to taking a seat in the said House of Assembly, deliver to the Speaker thereof the following declaration: "I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I have not myself, or knowingly through any agent or agents, person or persons, employed bribery or treating, or used any undue influence to procure my election as a member of the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island," and shall sign the same before the Speaker. Any person refusing to sign the above declaration shall not be allowed to sit or vote, but his election shall be null and void; and any person signing the aforesaid declaration, knowing the same to be false, shall be dismissed the House and be incapable of sitting therein forever, even though elected.

When to Take Effect.

18. The provisions of this Act shall come into effect immediately on the passing thereof, and His Excellency the Governor shall, cause writs to be issued, returnable in not more than fourteen days from the date of the Teste thereof, for the return of members in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Aliens.

19. By the term "Alien" shall also be comprehended those British born subjects, who shall have become the citizens or subjects of any foreign power according to the laws thereof, excepting they shall have taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and have resided six months in Vancouver's Island.

20. This Act may be referred to in all legal documents as the Parliamentary Reform Act, 1859.

Schedule D. No. 1

Form of notice of making out the List of Voters, to be given by the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island.

I hereby give notice that I shall before the day of _____ in this year, make out a list of all persons entitled to vote in the election of a member or members, to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island, for the District of _____ (city or town) in respect of property, (or other qualification) situate within this district, or town, and all persons so entitled, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, on or before the day of _____ in this year, a claim in writing, containing the Christian name and surname, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, lane, or other like place wherein the property, in respect of which they claim to vote, is situated; and each of such persons so claiming, must also at the same time pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence.

Persons omitting to deliver or transmit such claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for this district (town or city).

N. B. Any false declaration is declared by law to be perjury, and any wilfully false claim, a misdemeanor.

(Signed) _____

Sheriff Vancouver's Island.

Number 2.

Form of Notice of Claim to be given to the Sheriff.

I hereby give you notice that I claim to be inserted in the list of voters for the District of _____, (town or city), and that the particulars of my place of abode and qualifications are stated below; and I do further solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am a loyal British subject and that I have resided at least three months in Vancouver's Island.

Signed, _____

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McKeay and John G. McKay at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by John McKay, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. jcs-5

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

Thanks to the Purser of the *Forwood*, Freeman & Co., and Wells Fargo & Co. for late papers.

The *European Times* says that the name of Queenborough will be changed to New Westminster.

Milton S. Latham, has received the nomination of the Democratic party for Governor of California.

Ice! Ice!—Mr. Wilcox, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, having received the only shipment of ice per steamer *Forwood*, is prepared to furnish his many friends and customers with all kinds of fancy drinks, ice creams, etc.

We find the following announcement in the *Polynesian* of May 28th, by the authority of King Kamehameha. The gentleman referred to is Mr. H. Rhodes of the house of R. C. Janion & Co.

"It has pleased the King to appoint Henry Rhodes, Esquire, as His Majesty's Consul for Victoria, and other ports of Vancouver's Island."

CENSUS OF NANAIMO.—During the past week the "Returning Officer" at Nanaimo has been very busy taking a census of the district. The government not having ordered a census, at least not in the usual manner, the presumption is that the Company are taking an account of the immigrants whom they have brought out to the Colony. In any case the census is incorrect, as it includes parties who were not brought out, and others are not included who were. Under the grant a return to the Colonial office of all Colonists is necessary every two years. This may possibly be the object of the census.

Report of the Land Reform Committee.

The Committee is happy to report a courteous reception from His Excellency, the Governor, who, though he promised to forward the petitions to the Home Government, expressed his conviction that it would be referred back to the local Legislature, which would be omnipotent in the matter, as soon as it could raise a revenue sufficient to meet the current expenses. That he is personally opposed to the present system, which he has not the power to alter; but would even advocate a free gift of a quarter section to each early settler.

That in the meantime, however, if there are emigrants here desirous of immediately settling on lands, he requests that they will make a representation to him to that effect, setting forth their actual condition and offering some guarantee of their good faith; that if there are a hundred farmers ready to settle in the Cowichan valley, let them present themselves, and facilities will be afforded them, the Indian title extinguished as soon as practicable; that no immediate payment will be required for the land, and the price left to be determined by the Legislature.

That the proposal of any persons desirous of engaging in legitimate industrial pursuits, will be met half way, whether it be in Vancouver's Island or British Columbia, that he is willing that the very liberal law of Newfoundland with regard to fisheries, be adopted in these colonies.

His Excellency regretted that details had not been entered into in the petition, assuring the committee that practical suggestions will always meet with due attention.

In reply to a suggestion relative to the actual tenure of the land, His Excellency stated that he considered the title to be still in the H. B. Company, as he had received no official notification to the contrary.

JOHN B. YOUNG,
Chairman.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It was stated by A Thinking Member in your last publication, that a class of grumblers were out here, who with or without reason, complained of every act of the government, that we would abolish all duties, and means of raising revenue, and would wish for anarchy to prevail; and that instead of giving utterance to useless complaints, if we would bring forward some well-digested scheme, such would be entertained. In answer to this I can say, that the Grand Jury, lately assembled in Langley, brought forward a set of resolutions, which if carried out, as regards the land, before we are all reduced to pauperism, by having expended what we brought, and the orders of the government carried out in calling together a Legislative and Executive Assembly, to make laws and levy taxes that are suitable to our condition, I venture to say the grumblers will soon be found raising their stock, growing corn, and not only supplying all our wants, but having a surplus to give to other countries.

The system of surveying, now in use in Upper Canada, is working well. Why not as our interests are interwoven, following out the same plan and let people at once go on the land, and let the Assembly make laws to enable the quartz and other mines to be worked in a more liberal manner for the mass, than in the neighboring territory of California. Even let a Provisional Assembly be called of 10 members, three of whom should be taken from the mining class, and immediately a vent is found. As we are at present, no one knows what laws we are under. Some of our grievances were stated in Monday's paper, and I ask what security would a capitalist have to come here? We will say he should invest a few thousands in the fisheries or mines, I ask any one would not that man be taxed to make him lose by the adventure? And should have a proclamation coming out so as to catch him? And law made, not by the will of the people, but of the Governor, who is more despotic than the Emperor of all the Russias. For there no ukase comes out proclaiming a law on revenue that has not first been submitted to the Senate. But is this the case here? Every man is taxed upwards of £30 each to support absentee officials. I ask how often has the Governor been to see the colony that pays him his salary? Where is the Treasurer, who is so anxiously enquired for, and all the rest? It is said that a great deal of difficulty has been placed in the way of parties paying their second instalment on their lots at Queenborough. As the sale did not please certain parties, and that all lots not now paid for are forfeit, the terms of the contract and faith has not been kept with the buyers—but we must expect our property to be taken from us in some way or other, until the people can be heard in England.

The only people at their posts are the Commissioner of Land and Works, and the Collector of Customs, both are doing their duty to the utmost of their power, so far as the Governor will let them, and nearly all the rest live in another colony, and spend there the money taken from us. A petition ought to be prepared to protest against the payment of salaries of all the absentees, and that petition presented to the British Parliament, for to them we must look for relief. And if it does not soon come, we had better have a work house built and let us live in it until time is found to place the land in a proper state to be settled, as certainly we cannot go on as we are much longer. It is also said that our Treasurer, as we have no mint or assay office, sells his bills at a loss of 2½ per cent difference between here and San Francisco; this could be avoided, if he had an account there, and the colony loses this on all he now draws for, unless the loss comes out of his own pocket. He gives out bills at \$4.80 a \$4.85 when the exchange in San Francisco is \$4.95.

An Assembly would set all that to right therefore we ask for one to be formed and liberty triumph in this land.

A BRITISH COLONIAN.

July 5, 1859.

The *Forwood* arrived yesterday, 4 days 2 hours from San Francisco, bringing 43 passengers; she experienced a gale from the N. W. for three days. The passage down was made in 2 days 22 hours.

THURSDAY, July 7, 1859.

A Message was received from His Excellency stating that the License Bills passed by the House heretofore were defective and inoperative, and a Council Bill was sent down for the consent of the House, entitled "an Act to authorise and regulate the sale of wines and liquors," which fixed the wholesale license in quantities not less than two gallons at £100; retail less than two gallons and consumed on the premises, at £50, and for restaurants and eating-houses at £25, payable quarterly in advance, commencing July 18. The penalty for violation of the act £50. Was read a first time.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of the inhabitants of Victoria, asking for a reduction of the price of Land to \$1.25 per acre, with five years for payment, and a pre-emption right to actual settlers. And moved that it be read, which was agreed to.

Mr. Skinner moved it be taken into consideration immediately.

Mr. Yates' motion calling for returns of the revenue, expenditure, and Civil List was unanimously agreed to.

Some discussion occurred on the bill to create Wardens of the Hills, and which was read a second time, some unimportant amendments being made to it.

Some conversation occurred in relation to Cowichan lands, through Mr. Skinner inquiring whether the report was true in relation to the government being about to open the lands there to settlement, and how many persons had bought land from the Government last summer, and when they could get possession.

Mr. Pemberton was not aware when the lands would be opened; was prepared to survey and open any section of country when ordered; and would lay a report of the lands sold last summer before the House, which he thought did not exceed 20 persons claiming from 500 to 1000 acres each.

The House adjourned till to-day at 6 p. m.

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